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AGRICULTURAL RETURNS FOR IRELAND.

(Compiled from a Return by the Registrar-General.)

Return showing the extent of Land in Ireland under Crops in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop; also the Increase and Decrease thereof.

Crops.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	353,566	327,254	....	26,312
Oats.....	2,283,449	2,156,674	....	126,775
Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas}	339,591	349,017	9,426	....
Potatoes	876,532	897,774	21,242	....
Turnips	356,790	399,335	42,545	....
Other Green Crops.....	121,565	120,561	....	1,004
Flax	137,008	174,423	37,415	....
Meadow and Clover ...	1,270,713	1,270,309	....	404
Total	5,739,214	5,695,347	....	43,867*

* After deducting increase.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in Leinster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop; also the Increase and Decrease thereof.

Crops.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	146,515	125,900	....	20,615
Oats	642,054	596,928	....	45,126
Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas}	137,572	143,493	5,921	....
Potatoes.....	192,656	178,424	....	14,232
Turnips	96,042	113,593	17,551	....
Other Green Crops	43,210	39,860	....	3,350
Flax	4,433	4,498	65	....
Meadow and Clover ...	485,150	480,904	....	4,246
Total	1,747,632	1,683,600	....	64,032*

* After deducting increase.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in Munster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop; also the Increase and Decrease thereof.

Crops.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	Acres. 139,694	Acres. 128,241	Acres.	Acres. 11,453
Oats	426,045	405,755	....	20,290
Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas	120,859	126,680	5,821	....
Potatoes	242,988	235,021	....	7,967
Turnips	114,748	129,284	14,536	....
Other Green Crops.....	30,728	30,999	271	....
Flax	4,179	5,219	1,040	....
Meadow and Clover ...	361,517	369,883	8,366	....
Total	1,440,758	1,431,082	....	9,676*

* After deducting increase.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in Ulster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop; also the Increase and Decrease thereof.

Crops.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	Acres. 49,140	Acres. 53,053	Acres. 3,913	Acres.
Oats	914,252	854,925	....	59,327
Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas	54,608	51,788	....	2,820
Potatoes	278,637	299,495	20,858	....
Turnips	107,259	114,199	6,940	....
Other Green Crops.....	29,018	30,323	1,305	....
Flax	125,175	160,168	34,993	....
Meadow and Clover ...	284,755	282,295	....	2,460
Total	1,842,844	1,846,246	3,402*	....

* After deducting decrease.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in Connaught in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop; also the Increase and Decrease thereof.

Crops.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	Acres. 18,217	Acres. 20,060	Acres. 1,843	Acres.
Oats.....	301,098	299,066	....	2,032
Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas	26,552	27,056	504	....
Potatoes	162,251	184,834	22,583	....
Turnips	38,741	42,259	3,518	....
Other Green Crops.....	18,609	19,379	770	....
Flax	3,221	4,538	1,317	....
Meadow and Clover ...	139,291	137,227	....	2,064
Total	707,980	734,419	26,439*	....

* After deducting decrease.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in each Province in Ireland in 1852 and 1853, also the Increase or Decrease thereof.

Provinces.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Leinster	Acres. 1,747,632	Acres. 1,683,600	Acres.	Acres. 64,032
Munster	1,440,758	1,431,082	....	9,676
Ulster	1,842,844	1,846,246	3,402	....
Connaught	707,980	734,419	26,439	....
Total	5,739,214	5,695,347	....	43,867*

* After deducting increase.

Return showing the extent of Land under Cereal Crops in each Province in Ireland in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Provinces.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas.		Meadow and Clover.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Leinster ..	Acres. 146,515	Acres. 126,900	Acres. 642,064	Acres. 596,928	Acres. 137,572	Acres. 143,493	Acres. 485,150	Acres. 480,904
Munster ..	139,694	128,241	426,045	405,755	120,859	126,680	361,517	369,883
Ulster	49,140	53,053	914,252	854,925	54,608	51,788	284,755	282,295
Connaught.	18,217	20,060	301,098	296,066	26,552	27,056	139,291	137,227
Total ..	353,566	327,254	2,288,449	2,156,674	339,591	349,017	1,270,713	1,270,309

Return showing the extent of Land under Green Crops in each Province in Ireland in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Provinces.	Potatoes.		Turnips.		Other Green Crops.		Flax.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Leinster	Acres. 192,656	Acres. 178,424	Acres. 96,042	Acres. 113,593	Acres. 43,210	Acres. 39,860	Acres. 4,433	Acres. 4,498
Munster	242,988	235,021	114,748	129,284	30,728	30,999	4,179	5,219
Ulster	278,637	299,495	107,259	114,199	29,018	30,323	125,175	160,168
Connaught..	162,251	184,834	38,741	42,259	18,609	19,379	3,221	4,538
Total	876,532	897,774	356,790	399,335	121,565	120,561	137,008	174,423

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in each County in Leinster in 1852 and 1853; also the Increase or Decrease thereof.

Counties.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Carlow	86,552	84,422	....	2,130
Dublin	107,452	101,987	....	5,465
Kildare	141,680	140,837	....	843
Kilkenny	192,096	183,913	....	8,183
King's	139,065	132,098	....	6,967
Longford	84,124	82,544	....	1,580
Louth	112,483	109,889	....	2,594
Meath	215,157	203,528	....	11,629
Queen's	153,100	151,656	....	1,444
Westmeath	132,697	127,214	....	5,483
Wexford	257,382	247,510	....	9,872
Wicklow	125,844	118,002	....	7,842
Total	1,747,632	1,683,600	....	64,032

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in each County in Munster in 1852 in 1853; also the Increase or Decrease thereof.

Counties.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Clare	171,033	165,384	....	5,649
Cork	492,883	488,787	....	4,096
Kerry	145,362	151,275	5,913	....
Limerick	195,191	197,572	2,381	....
Tipperary	313,790	310,264	....	3,526
Waterford	122,449	117,800	....	4,649
Total	1,440,758	1,431,082	....	9,676*

* After deducting increase.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in each County in Ulster in 1852 and 1853; also the Increase or Decrease thereof.

Counties.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Antrim	236,377	236,576	199	....
Armagh	170,897	171,301	404	....
Cavan	173,174	176,591	3,417	....
Donegal	236,889	236,090	....	799
Down	317,007	308,083	....	8,924
Fermanagh	105,565	108,163	2,598	....
Londonderry	175,785	174,887	....	898
Monaghan	150,782	152,404	1,622	....
Tyrone	276,368	282,151	5,783	....
Total	1,842,844	1,846,246	3,402*	....

* After deducting decrease.

Return showing the extent of Land under Crops in each County in Connaught in 1852 and 1853, also the Increase or Decrease thereof.

Counties.	1852.	1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Galway	Acres. 229,421	Acres. 235,168	Acres. 5,747	Acres.
Leitrim	82,409	84,695	2,286	....
Mayo	169,417	179,268	9,851	....
Roscommon.....	135,370	138,565	3,195	....
Sligo	91,363	96,723	5,360	....
Total	707,980	734,419	26,439	....

Return showing the extent of Land under Cereal Crops in each County in Leinster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas.		Meadow and Clover.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Carlow.....	Acres. 7,616	Acres. 6,687	Acres. 29,726	Acres. 27,707	Acres. 6,252	Acres. 6,712	Acres. 24,530	Acres. 24,837
Dublin.....	7,295	8,283	28,997	27,393	5,360	5,623	46,021	43,776
Kildare	13,339	13,655	49,511	46,715	9,420	8,853	45,146	45,890
Kilkenny	33,198	24,988	62,588	64,002	10,774	11,622	45,462	44,479
King's	13,100	13,939	41,791	37,370	10,674	8,340	40,774	39,883
Longford	790	1,166	44,121	40,952	1,697	967	20,043	19,167
Louth	5,060	4,201	43,824	40,301	22,368	23,904	16,490	17,094
Meath	12,208	9,563	103,800	94,862	8,318	7,434	59,264	59,953
Queen's ...	18,931	18,874	36,968	35,397	11,656	11,222	49,507	49,665
Westmeath..	3,133	2,797	60,142	56,064	4,988	3,621	39,074	38,010
Wexford	26,774	17,014	97,315	88,218	41,234	49,730	44,060	44,882
Wicklow	5,071	4,733	43,271	37,947	4,831	5,465	54,779	53,268
Total ...	146,515	125,900	642,054	596,928	137,572	143,493	485,150	480,904

Return showing the extent of Land under Green Crops in each County in Leinster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Potatoes.		Turnips.		Other Green Crops.		Flax.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Carlow.....	Acres. 11,369	Acres. 10,608	Acres. 5,272	Acres. 6,326	Acres. 1,722	Acres. 1,502	Acres. 65	Acres. 43
Dublin.....	11,191	7,460	3,653	4,579	4,934	4,871	1	2
Kildare	10,749	10,716	10,387	11,990	3,111	2,991	17	27
Kilkenny	25,972	22,045	9,934	13,135	4,073	3,561	95	81
King's	16,621	17,891	10,729	10,678	5,056	3,802	320	195
Longford	13,142	15,576	2,512	2,810	1,141	1,175	678	731
Louth	12,053	9,423	7,906	9,741	2,904	3,134	1,878	2,091
Meath	14,690	13,441	10,205	12,123	5,956	5,563	716	589
Queen's ...	20,545	19,619	12,443	14,606	2,984	2,259	66	14
Westmeath..	14,283	16,200	6,732	7,014	4,099	3,248	246	260
Wexford	30,299	25,603	11,592	15,355	5,762	6,247	346	461
Wicklow	11,742	9,842	4,677	5,236	1,468	1,507	5	4
Total ...	192,656	178,424	96,042	113,593	43,210	39,860	4,433	4,498

Return showing the extent of Land under Cereal Crops in each County in Munster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas.		Meadow and Clover.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Clare	7,242	7,445	49,231	43,382	20,826	18,748	51,083	50,853
Cork	52,049	44,470	150,581	149,953	42,426	48,325	99,885	99,454
Kerry	1,637	1,931	34,942	35,920	14,463	12,873	52,461	56,176
Limerick ...	9,472	10,324	59,262	53,133	16,886	17,792	66,156	69,160
Tipperary....	43,027	42,125	98,292	89,883	18,396	17,756	75,712	78,170
Waterford..	26,267	21,946	33,737	33,484	7,862	11,186	16,220	16,070
Total	139,694	128,241	426,045	405,755	120,859	126,680	361,517	369,883

Return showing the extent of Land under Green Crops in each County in Munster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Potatoes.		Turnips.		Other Green Crops.		Flax.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Clare	28,298	31,240	10,478	9,664	3,017	3,045	908	1,007
Cork	92,055	82,286	41,683	50,024	12,494	11,884	1,710	2,391
Kerry	25,811	27,715	12,896	12,661	2,472	2,966	680	1,033
Limerick ...	24,915	27,830	14,051	15,015	4,137	3,969	312	349
Tipperary....	45,901	46,006	26,704	30,687	5,370	5,301	388	336
Waterford..	26,008	19,944	8,936	11,233	3,238	3,834	181	103
Total	242,988	235,021	114,748	129,284	30,728	30,999	4,179	5,219

Return showing the extent of Land under Cereal Crops in each County in Ulster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans and Peas.		Meadow and Clover.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Antrim	6,263	7,636	101,352	95,171	6,117	5,850	55,608	55,742
Armagh	9,713	9,243	78,140	70,768	2,939	3,020	23,776	24,187
Cavan.....	650	650	97,840	89,929	4,772	2,883	32,360	34,921
Donegal.....	2,436	2,609	110,675	108,408	9,175	7,535	35,310	31,969
Down.....	21,416	22,920	149,838	131,858	16,156	19,424	36,752	33,280
Fermanagh....	1,072	1,118	43,334	41,101	4,303	3,156	32,784	34,130
Londonderry	1,875	2,163	93,362	88,176	2,820	2,290	19,461	19,324
Monaghan....	2,281	2,519	83,848	78,537	5,533	4,962	13,515	14,099
Tyrone	3,434	4,195	155,827	150,977	2,793	2,668	35,189	34,643
Total	49,140	53,053	914,252	854,925	54,608	51,788	284,755	282,295

Return showing the extent of Land under Green Crops in each County in Ulster in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Potatoes.		Turnips.		Other Green Crops.		Flax.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Antrim	Acres. 40,333	Acres. 43,550	Acres. 14,401	Acres. 13,935	Acres. 2,985	Acres. 3,437	Acres. 9,318	Acres. 11,255
Armagh	30,078	31,558	8,039	8,804	3,616	4,193	14,596	19,528
Cavan.....	22,714	27,734	4,041	4,528	3,231	3,840	7,566	12,106
Donegal.....	37,331	39,123	18,155	18,647	2,203	2,189	21,604	25,610
Down.....	44,358	42,088	22,784	25,382	6,044	6,195	19,659	26,936
Fermanagh....	13,594	16,927	5,407	5,508	2,534	2,232	2,537	3,991
Londonderry	27,913	29,749	11,331	12,231	1,877	1,735	17,146	19,219
Monaghan ...	22,368	23,926	6,804	8,305	2,564	2,664	13,833	17,392
Tyrone	39,948	44,840	16,297	16,859	3,964	3,838	18,916	24,131
Total	278,637	299,495	107,259	114,199	29,018	30,323	125,175	160,168

Return showing the extent of Land under Cereal Crops in each County in Connaught in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley, Bere, Rye, Beans, and Peas.		Meadow and Clover.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Galway.....	Acres. 12,664	Acres. 13,817	Acres. 85,511	Acres. 83,840	Acres. 14,509	Acres. 15,751	Acres. 47,511	Acres. 45,780
Leitrim	226	238	31,095	29,516	622	516	26,716	27,127
Mayo	3,244	3,263	79,587	81,451	7,574	7,262	17,036	17,904
Roscommon	1,184	1,338	63,443	61,951	939	780	31,745	30,299
Sligo.....	899	1,404	41,462	42,308	2,908	2,747	16,283	16,117
Total	18,217	20,060	301,098	299,066	26,552	27,056	139,291	137,227

Return showing the extent of Land under Green Crops in each County in Connaught in 1852 and 1853, distinguishing each Crop.

Counties.	Potatoes.		Turnips.		Other Green Crops.		Flax.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.
Galway.....	Acres. 41,366	Acres. 46,134	Acres. 16,279	Acres. 18,288	Acres. 11,035	Acres. 10,764	Acres. 546	Acres. 794
Leitrim	19,453	22,601	1,986	1,635	1,496	1,746	815	1,316
Mayo	46,547	53,412	11,903	12,308	2,626	2,470	900	1,198
Roscommon	31,885	36,124	3,726	4,900	2,076	2,638	372	535
Sligo	23,000	26,563	4,847	5,128	1,376	1,761	588	695
Total	162,251	184,834	38,741	42,259	18,609	19,379	3,221	4,538

AGRICULTURAL RETURNS.—SCOTLAND.

[Compiled from a Return by the Highland Society of Scotland.]

Number of Acres under Crops in Three Counties in Scotland, in May, 1853.

Crops.	Counties.			Total.
	Roxburgh.	Haddington.	Sutherland.	
Wheat	Acres. 5,181 $\frac{5}{8}$	Acres. 16,339 $\frac{3}{8}$	Acres. 627 $\frac{1}{4}$	Acres. 21,148 $\frac{1}{4}$
Barley	14,615 $\frac{5}{8}$	12,809 $\frac{3}{8}$	3,682	31,107 $\frac{7}{8}$
Oats	28,862 $\frac{1}{8}$	16,802	6,121 $\frac{1}{4}$	51,785 $\frac{5}{8}$
Rye	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beans and Peas	1,642 $\frac{3}{8}$	4,809	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,541 $\frac{1}{8}$
Vetches	380 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,011 $\frac{1}{8}$	139 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,532
Turnips	23,809	16,260	2,212 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,281 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes	1,454 $\frac{2}{8}$	4,246 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,279 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,981 $\frac{3}{8}$
Mangold	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carrots	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	107	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cabbage	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	26 $\frac{1}{8}$
Flax	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turnip Seed	43 $\frac{5}{8}$	157 $\frac{3}{8}$	1	202 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alternate Grasses	44,558 $\frac{3}{8}$	26,885	4,977 $\frac{1}{4}$	76,420 $\frac{7}{8}$
Improved Permanent Grass Inclosures..]	23,658 $\frac{3}{8}$	6,228 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,779 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,666 $\frac{3}{8}$
Irrigated Meadows....	925 $\frac{1}{4}$	87	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,050 $\frac{1}{2}$

Number of Acres not in Crop in Three Counties in Scotland, in May, 1853.

	Counties.			Total.
	Roxburgh.	Haddington.	Sutherland.	
Bare Fallow	Acres. 966 $\frac{1}{4}$	Acres. 2,127 $\frac{1}{4}$	Acres. 23	Acres. 3,116 $\frac{3}{8}$
Sheep Walks	180,895 $\frac{1}{10}$	28,630 $\frac{3}{4}$	599,710 $\frac{3}{4}$	815,237 $\frac{1}{10}$
Hou-es, Gardens, Roads, Fences, &c. }	4,900 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,586 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,290 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,777 $\frac{1}{3}$
Woods	17,679 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,313 $\frac{3}{4}$	10,812 $\frac{1}{4}$	37,806
Waste	3,320 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,660 $\frac{1}{4}$	176,104 $\frac{1}{4}$	181,085 $\frac{1}{8}$

Amount of Stock in Three Counties in Scotland, in May, 1853.

	Counties.			Total.
	Roxburgh.	Haddington.	Sutherland.	
Horses	4,975	4,450	2,794	12,219
Milk Cows	4,762	2,377	6,547	13,686
Other Cattle	12,058	7,576	6,045	25,679
Ewes	226,894	36,979	97,666	361,539
Tups and Wethers	61,869	29,597	70,504	151,970
Swine	4,807	5,580	1,310	11,497

Number of Imperial Acres in Three Counties in Scotland.

	Counties.			Total.
	Roxburgh.	Haddington.	Sutherland.	
Total Number of Imperial Acres	858,943 $\frac{3}{8}$	149,173 $\frac{1}{2}$	810,903 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,310,020 $\frac{3}{8}$
Number of Imperial Acres Arable	146,818 $\frac{1}{2}$	107,269 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,022 $\frac{1}{3}$	276,110 $\frac{1}{8}$

IRELAND.

Statistics of Sales in the Counties of Galway and Mayo, from the date of the First Sale under the Incumbered Estates Commission, 19th February, 1850, up to and for 10th May, 1854. Communicated by JOHN LOCKE, Esq., Auction Office, Incumbered Estates Commission, Ireland.

TABLE I.

	Total Number of Purchasers.	Total Amount of Purchase Money.	Total Acreage.	Total Acreage excepting Water.
		£ s. d.	A. R. P.	Acres.
Galway.....	69	675,063 0 0	289,746 1 39	1,476,324
Mayo	79	347,287 10 3	130,201 2 25	1,306,906
	148	1,022,350 10 3	419,948 0 24	2,783,230

TABLE II.

Showing the Proportion of British Investments contained in Table I., from 10th May, 1852, the date of the First British Purchase, to and for 10th May, 1854, being exactly Four Years.

	Number of Purchasers.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Acreage.
		£ s. d.	A. R. P.
Galway.....	32	592,768 0 0	260,685 1 1
Mayo	27	174,380 0 0	101,700 2 35
	59	767,148 0 0	362,385 3 36

Note.—The preponderance of acreage in Galway is accounted for by the sale of the Martin Estate to the Law Life Insurance Company.

From the above tables, which I have carefully compiled from the records in this office, it appears that in the brief interval of four years, one-sixth of the area of those two counties, comprising the least known and most neglected districts in Ireland, has passed from a totally incapacitated proprietary into the possession of independent capitalists, two-fifths of whom are English and Scotch, and whose proportion as to money and acreage is fully two-thirds; indeed, this proportion is rather under rated, as there have been numerous sub-sales and transfers, made outside this court, not included in my estimate, as I had no accurate means of ascertaining their number and amount; English and Scotch farmers, too, have settled on many of the estates. And though, in some instances, English capitalists

are impatient at not having obtained *immediate* high returns for their investments, yet the disappointment is traceable solely to their own want of judgment and experience; and the improvement of agriculture and furnishing of estates are rapidly progressing throughout the regions of the far west.

While expressing respectful sympathy for the dispossessed landlords, many of them useful and public-spirited men, it is impossible not to be struck with the many and important benefits accruing to this country from the circumstance of those counties—in which the proprietors were most enthralled by incumbrances, the population least enlightened, land, minerals, manufactures, fisheries, commerce, all neglected—becoming so remarkably and indissolubly linked with the enterprise and capital of the sister island. And if the resources of Connaught could but be opened up by a great avenue from the centre of Ireland northward, and a transverse line connecting Galway with Belfast, the industrial capital of Ireland, there can be no doubt that in a few years this Ultima Thulè of Ultima Thulè itself will become a prosperous and fruitful province.

But amid evidences of progress apparent on every side, a difficulty, that could not have been anticipated a few years since, is now occasionally experienced, that is, deficiency in the supply of labour in consequence of emigration. The great question of over-population, or how to get rid of the (*assumed*) excess beyond the productive powers of the soil to sustain, which has occupied so many Parliamentary Committees, and puzzled so many political sciolists, is now more than solved by circumstances beyond legislative control. Emigration, however, when prevailing beyond a certain limit, tends to its own remedy, by raising the wages of labour and emptying the workhouses at home; while English, Scotch, and Ulster farmers are gradually settling upon the forsaken tracts of the West, sowing again the seeds of hope, and invigorating industry by the intermixture of a more energetic race.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

Third Ordinary Meeting.

Monday, the 16th of January, 1854.

The Rev. E. Wyatt-Edgell, V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society:—

J. R. Bedford, Esq. Richard Hodgson, Esq.		John Locke, Esq., A.B. Thomas Walker, Esq., B.A.
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The following Paper was read:—

“Contribution to the Natural History of the New Zealand Race of Men; being observations on their Stature, Weight, Size of Chest, and Physical Strength.” By A. S. Thomson, M.D., Surgeon, 58th Regt.

*Fourth Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 20th of February, 1854.*

The Right Hon. Lord Overstone in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected Foreign Honorary Members of the Society :—

M. le Baron de Czoernig	
M. F. W. B. von Hermann	
M. Alfred Legoyt	
M. Charles Mittermaier	
M. C. G. Asher	

M. de Baumhauer	
M. d'Avila	
M. Ernest Engel	
M. Bernardin Bertini	
M. Marc d'Espine	

The undermentioned gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society :—

W. R. Botham, Esq.	
G. W. Callender, Esq.	

J. W. Freshfield, Esq.	
William Tayler, Esq.	

The following Paper was read :—

“On Agricultural Statistics.” By Samuel Paull, Esq.

*Fifth Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 20th of March, 1854.*

Sir J. P. Boileau, Bart., F.R.S., in the Chair.

Signor Fabrizio Fabiani was elected a Corresponding Member of the Society.

Samuel Paull, Esq., was elected a Fellow of the Society.

The following Paper was read :—

“On the Relation of the Price of Wheat to the Revenue derived from Customs and Excise Duties.” By Dr. Guy.

*Sixth Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 10th of April, 1854.*

The Right Hon. Holt Mackenzie, V.P., in the Chair.

W. H. Ashurst, Esq., jun., was elected a Fellow of the Society.

The following Paper was read :—

“On the Movement of the Population; Mortality and Fatal Diseases in London in the last Fourteen Years.” By John Angus, Esq.

*Seventh Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 15th of May, 1854.*

Sir J. P. Boileau, Bart., V.P., F.R.S., in the Chair.

Signor Flechia, Librarian and Keeper of the Archives of the Senate of the kingdom of Sardinia, was elected a Corresponding Member of the Society.

Henry Ashworth, Esq., was elected a Fellow of the Society.

The following Paper was read :—

“A Statistical and Historical View of the Statute Law of the Realm, and of the number of Statutes passed in each Reign from the earliest recorded period to the present time.” By William Tayler, Esq., of the Middle Temple.

COINAGE.

Amount of Gold, Silver, and Copper Monies Coined at the Royal Mint in each Year from 1840 to 1853, both inclusive.

Years.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Total.
1840	Nil.	216,414	3,136	219,550
1841	378,472	96,175	8,848	483,495
1842	5,977,051	192,852	1,764	6,171,667
1843	6,607,849	276,606	10,080	6,894,535
1844	3,563,949	626,670	7,246	4,197,865
1845	4,244,608	647,658	6,944	4,899,210
1846	4,334,911	559,548	6,496	4,900,955
1847	5,158,440	125,730	8,960	5,293,130
1848	2,451,999	35,442	2,688	2,490,129
1849	1,177,955	119,592	1,792	2,299,339
1850	1,491,836	129,096	448	1,621,380
1851	4,400,411	87,868	3,584	4,491,863
1852	8,742,270	189,596	4,312	8,936,178
1853	11,952,391	701,544	10,190	12,664,125

NATIONAL DEBT.

Capital of National Debt in each Year from 1840 to 1853, both inclusive.

Years.	Funded.	Unfunded.	Total.
1840	766,371,725	21,076,350	787,448,075
1841	772,530,758	18,343,850	790,874,608
1842	773,068,340	18,182,100	791,250,440
1843	772,169,092	18,407,300	790,576,392
1844	769,193,645	18,404,500	787,598,145
1845	766,672,822	18,380,200	785,053,022
1846	764,608,284	18,310,700	782,918,984
1847	772,401,851	17,946,500	790,348,351
1848	774,022,638	17,786,700	791,809,338
1849	773,168,317	17,758,700	790,927,017
1850	769,272,562	17,756,600	787,029,162
1851	765,126,582	17,742,800	782,869,382
1852	761,622,704	17,742,500	779,365,204
1853	754,893,401	16,029,600	770,923,001

Balances in the Exchequer at the end of each Year from 1840 to 1853, both inclusive.

	£		£
1840	3,858,465	1847	8,457,691
1841	3,653,810	1848	8,105,561
1842	1,390,059	1849	9,748,539
1843	4,716,019	1850	9,245,676
1844	6,254,113	1851	8,381,637
1845	8,452,090	1852	8,841,822
1846	9,131,282	1853	4,485,230

**THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,
REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF ENGLAND.**

The Marriages for the Quarter ended September, 1853, and the Births and Deaths for the Quarter ended December, 1853,

AS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This return comprises the births and deaths registered by 2,191 registrars in all the districts of England during the Autumn quarter ended December 31st, 1853; and the marriages in 12,039 churches or chapels, about 3,454 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 625 superintendent registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended September 30th, 1853.

The return of marriages is not complete; but the defects are incon siderable, and approximative numbers have been supplied from the records of previous years.

The marriages in the quarter that ended on September 30th are not only above the average, but the proportion to the population exceeds any of the proportions previously recorded. The births in the quarter that ended on December 31st are also above the average. The mortality, particularly in towns and cities, is high, and exceeds the mortality in every autumn quarter since 1843, except in 1846, 1847, when the potato disease commenced, and diarrhoea and influenza became epidemic.

The returns, therefore, present a mixed result: the marriages indicate that the circumstances of the great body of the people were considered by them prosperous. But the public health has suffered, and is still over the coming year threatened by Asiatic cholera. All the measures of improvement should therefore be accelerated.

It will be happy circumstance if the germs of disease which first affected the potato and the vine, and other plants, in the year of high temperature 1846, and have

Marriages, Births, and Deaths, returned in the Years 1841-53 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS.....	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851*	1852	1853
Marriages	122496	118825	128818	132268	143748	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158439	161...
Births	512158	517739	527739	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624171	621234
Deaths	343847	349519	346445	356933	349366	390318	423304	399883	440839	368893	395174	407938	421775
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ended the last day of													
March	24447	25860	25285	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32933	35014
June	32551	30018	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34731	35844	39204	38635	40007	40335
September	29397	27288	28847	31675	35003	3570	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38291	39786
December	36101	35329	38573	39919	43889	42066	40729	42116	43736	45337	45531	47208	...
BIRTHS.													
March	133720	135615	136827	143578	143080	145108	146453	139736	153772	144551	157286	161776	161508
June	129884	134096	131279	136941	136853	149450	159072	149760	153693	156865	159073	159183	158718
September	138568	125296	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135293	146911	150594	151193	147581
December	121686	124732	131048	130166	131219	139349	127207	133204	135471	146095	148912	152066	144444
DEATHS.													
March	99069	96314	94926	101024	104664	89484	119672	120052	105870	98430	105306	106682	118241
June	86134	86538	87234	85337	89149	90231	106718	99797	102153	92871	99468	100813	107861
September	75440	82389	76792	79708	74872	101663	93435	87638	135927	85849	91381	100497	92382
December	83204	84328	87498	90864	80681	108937	103479	92456	97589	91845	99019	99946	103341

* The numbers up to 1851 have appeared in the Annual Reports.

led to the loss of so much food, should be partially destroyed by the severe cold that set in at the close of the year.

MARRIAGES.—79,572 persons were married during the quarter ended September 30th, 1853,—a number considerably exceeding that of any corresponding quarter since the Registration Act came into operation in 1837, and 2,990 more than were married in the same period of 1852, when the large number of 76,582 persons were married.

The increase was spread over each of the eleven divisions of England and Wales, and the only counties in which a decrease is observable are Hampshire, Berkshire, Northamptonshire, Huntingdonshire, Bedfordshire, Dorsetshire, Devonshire, Somersetshire, Leicestershire, Rutlandshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire, and Westmorland. Marriages increased in most of the important seats of manufactures and commerce, but an augmented number is more particularly apparent in the mining districts of Cornwall and South Wales, of Staffordshire and Durham. In the September quarter of the last five years, the number of marriages was, in Truro, 76, 90, 80, 91, and 134; in Redruth, 101, 95, 127, 112, and 143; in Wolverhampton, 188, 256, 287, 289, and 313; Walsall, 57, 87, 97, 88, and 107; West Bromwich, 157, 191, 158, 179, and 225; Dudley, 265, 313, 294, 326, and 430; Stockton, 104, 115, 107, 126, and 132; Sunderland, 161, 193, 191, 197, and 240; South Shields, 72, 74, 104, 90, and 109; and in the districts of Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Bridgend, and

England†:—Annual Rate, per cent., of Marriage, Birth, and Death, during the Years 1843-53, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England in thou- sands in the middle of each Year.....	16318	16516	16716	16919	17124	17331	17541	17754	17977	18195	...	18195	
	YEARS	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	Mean, 1843-52	1853
Marriages.....	·759	·801	·860	·861	·793	·798	·809	·860	·858	·881	·828	...	3·406
Births	3·232	3·274	3·251	3·385	3·153	3·249	3·296	3·343	3·426	3·472	3·308	3·252	3·406
Deaths	2·123	2·161	2·090	2·307	2·472	2·307	2·513	2·078	2·198	2·269	2·269	2·252	2·346
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ended the last day of													
March	·632	·644	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·691	·776	
June	·767	·834	·849	·882	·826	·805	·823	·888	·864	·883	·843	·891	
September	·701	·760	·830	·892	·751	·755	·766	·840	·823	·834	·758	·867	
December.....	·934	·955	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·001	1·038	·985	...	
BIRTHS.													
March	3·420	3·507	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·585	3·470	3·581	
June	3·234	3·354	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·516	3·428	3·507	
September	3·114	3·123	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·321	3·294	3·174	3·215	
December.....	3·174	3·115	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·274	3·343	3·155	3·176	
DEATHS.													
March	2·373	2·467	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·364	2·467	2·620	
June	2·149	2·077	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·227	2·223	2·383	
September	1·866	1·913	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·017	2·190	2·129	2·013	
December.....	2·119	2·176	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·177	2·197	2·186	2·272	

† The table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100,000 of the population of England there were 798 marriages, 3,249 births, and 2,307 deaths registered. The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were 661, 805, 755, and 961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add three ciphers (000). The three months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the two last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

Neath, 360, 437, 424, 501, and 580 marriages were celebrated in the September quarter of the past five years. In Preston, the number of marriages (252) is slightly in excess of the number (244) recorded in the third quarter of the previous year, although fewer than in the corresponding periods of 1850 and 1851, when the numbers reached 281 and 277 respectively. On an average of the corresponding quarters of 10 years (1843-1852), the number of marriages was at the annual rate of 788 to every 100,000 persons living; the proportion for the same period of 1853 was 867 to 100,000 persons living.

BIRTHS.—144,444 births were registered in the last three months of the year. This number, though slightly above the average, shows a considerable diminution on the numbers registered in the same period of the two preceding years (148,912 and 152,066 respectively). This decrease is observable in nearly the whole of the country; the only counties which exhibit an increase in the number of births being the Metropolitan and Extra-metropolitan parts of Surrey, Huntingdon, Staffordshire, and South Wales.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The number of births registered during the last quarter being 144,444, and the number of deaths 103,341, there remains a balance of 41,103 as the natural increase of the population during that period. Large numbers of persons are still attracted to the Australian Colonies, as well as to America and other places, although a small decrease in the emigration is perceptible on the numbers of the corresponding quarter of 1852. From the four English ports which make returns, 50,457 persons emigrated during the last three months; namely, from London, 6,810; Plymouth, 2,851; Liverpool, 37,732; and Southampton, 3,064. In addition, 1,795 persons sailed from the ports of Glasgow and Greenock, and 2,431 from Irish ports, giving a total of 54,683* for the United Kingdom, against 55,315 during the last quarter of 1852. It must be borne in mind, in any estimate of the increase of population, that the births and deaths refer only to England and Wales, and that of the emigrants leaving English ports a large though an unascertained number are of Irish birth.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS.—The chief articles of food have greatly risen in price since the three months ended December, 1852; wheat, which was then 40*s. 5*d.** per quarter, has risen to 69*s. 10*d.**, being an increase of 73 per cent.; and at this higher price an average weekly sale of 79,002 quarters took place in the towns of England and Wales which make returns, against 111,224 quarters weekly when the price was 40*s. 5*d.** Beef and mutton rose in price; and potatoes, which were 105*s.* per ton at the waterside market, Southwark, in December, 1852, rose to 150*s.* in the December quarter, 1853, being an augmentation in price equivalent to 43 per cent. The continued activity of trade and the increased rate of wages has enabled the labouring classes for the most part to cope with the dearness of provisions; but, in conjunction with the severity of the weather and the exorbitant price of fuel, it has been a season of trial, which has, however, been borne with exemplary patience and fortitude by those who were most exposed to its rigours.

The fall of snow, the low temperature, and the other meteorological phenomena of the quarter, are fully and ably described by Mr. Glaisher.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—There died last quarter in England and Wales 103,341 persons. The period was unhealthy, and a greater number of lives was lost to the population than in any other autumnal quarter of the last thirteen years, with only two exceptions,—the fourth quarter of 1846, when the deaths rose to 108,937, and that of 1847, when they were 103,479. The annual mortality has been at the rate of 2·252 per cent. in the ten years of 1843-52; it was 2·186 in the last quarters of those years; and last quarter it was 2·272. Cold weather towards the close of the year thinned the ranks of both old and young, and the latter class have also suffered much from fever, especially scarlatina, in many parts of the country.

London makes a large contribution to this excess of mortality; for in the metropolitan division the deaths in October, November, and December, rose to 16,390,

* From a Return with which the Registrar-General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

which is more by 2,709 than took place in the same quarter of the previous year. In the last fourteen weeks of 1853, 17,390 persons died in London, and more than the usual proportion of these were carried off by zymotic diseases, (those of epidemic character), principally cholera, typhus, scarlatina, hooping-cough, and diarrhoea. Cholera and typhus killed almost equal numbers, viz., 728 and 724; scarlatina and hooping-cough were rival powers of destruction, for 668 and 667 are claimed as their respective shares; 565 deaths were caused by diarrhoea, besides 41 by dysentery. It is to be observed that these diseases, severally, not only produced more than the average number of deaths in this quarter, but showed a disposition to increase as the year drew to a close. In the summer months cholera was fatal in 137 cases, it rose to 728 in autumn; typhus (including continued fever, &c.,) rose in the same periods from 585 to 724; scarlatina from 397 to 668; and hooping-cough from 426 to 667. Diarrhoea forms an exception, having declined from 1,232 in the summer to 565 in the autumnal quarter. Croup nearly doubled its comparatively small rate of mortality, and measles also became more fatal towards the end of 1853.

The Average Prices of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes, also the Average Quantity of Wheat sold and imported Weekly, in each of the eight Quarters ended December 31st, 1853.

Quarters ended	Average Price of Consols (for Money.)	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
					Average Number of Quarters weekly.	Beef.	
1852 Mar. 31.	£ 97 <i>1</i> ₄	40s. 10d.	95,532	27,540	3 <i>1</i> _{2d.—5<i>1</i>_{2d. Mean 4<i>3</i>₈d.}}	3 <i>3</i> ₄ d.—5 <i>3</i> ₄ d. Mean 4 <i>3</i> ₄ d.	60s.—80s. Mean 70s.
June 30.	99 <i>5</i> ₈	40s. 10d.	87,949	54,675	3 <i>1</i> _{2d.—4<i>3</i>₄d. Mean 4d.}	3 <i>3</i> ₄ d.—5 <i>1</i> _{2d. Mean 4<i>1</i>₂d.}	85s.—110s. Mean 97s. 6d.
Sept. 30.	100	41s. 2d.	78,712	67,912	3 <i>1</i> ₂ d.—5 <i>1</i> ₂ d. Mean 4 <i>1</i> ₈ d.	4d.—6d. Mean 5d.	80s.—100s. Mean 90s.
Dec. 31.	100 <i>5</i> ₈	40s. 5d.	111,224	72,870	3d.—5d. Mean 4d.	4 <i>1</i> ₂ d.—6 <i>1</i> ₂ d. Mean 5 <i>1</i> ₄ d.	90s.—120s. Mean 105s.
1853 Mar. 31.	99 <i>5</i> ₈	45s. 7d.	95,115	63,530	3 <i>3</i> ₄ d.—5 <i>1</i> ₂ d. Mean 4 <i>1</i> ₂ d.	4 <i>2</i> ₃ d.—6 <i>2</i> ₃ d. Mean 5 <i>3</i> ₄ d.	110s.—145s. Mean 127s. 6d.
June 30.	100 <i>5</i> ₈	44s. 6d.	84,559	82,623	4d.—5 <i>2</i> ₃ d. Mean 4 <i>5</i> ₈ d.	5d.—6 <i>2</i> ₃ d. Mean 5 <i>5</i> ₈ d.	110s.—145s. Mean 127s. 6d.
Sept. 30.	97	51s. 10d.	86,087	120,020	4 <i>1</i> ₂ d.—6d. Mean 5 <i>1</i> ₈ d.	5d.—7 <i>1</i> ₂ d. Mean 6 <i>1</i> ₈ d.	110s.—125s. Mean 117s. 6d.
Dec. 31.	93 <i>5</i> ₈	69s. 10d.	79,002	91,627	4d.—6d. Mean 5d.	4 <i>1</i> ₂ d.—7d. Mean 5 <i>5</i> ₈ d.	135s.—165s. Mean 150s.

Note.—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ended March 31st, 1852, was 1,241,921; for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1,143,339; for the 13 weeks ended September 30th, 1,023,251; for the 13 weeks ended December 31st, 1,445,906; for the 13 weeks ended March 31st, 1853, 1,236,493; for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1853, 1,099,261; for the 13 weeks ended September 30th, 1853, 1,119,128; and for the 14 weeks ended December 31st, 1853, 1,106,027. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was, respectively, 358,024; 710,780; 882,850; 947,310; 825,886; 1,074,095; 1,560,255; and 1,191,149 (13 weeks).

Whilst the young suffered from their peculiar diseases, the old had their own maladies to contend with. The number of deaths at all ages from diseases of the respiratory organs (exclusive of phthisis and hooping-cough) were, in the fourteen weeks, 3,291. There died between 600 and 700 more than is usual in the same season. Bronchitis was fatal in 1,460 cases, pneumonia in 1,389, phthisis in 1,914. 15 persons in London suffered death from cold and the privation, from some cause, of necessaries of life; 27 were the victims of their own intemperate habits. It is probable that want, in some cases, and vicious indulgence in spirits, in many others, produced disease, or carried it to a fatal issue, where the register does not reveal their operation.

In the last quarter large town populations were unhealthy, but, judging from the mortality, smaller towns and the inhabitants of the open country appear to have enjoyed as much health as usual. In 117 districts, comprising the chief towns, the rate of mortality per annum was 2·778 to 100 inhabitants; the annual mortality in ten autumn quarters (1843-52) was 2·634. In 507 districts, consisting chiefly of small towns and country parishes, the mortality was 1·911; the average was 1·965. Country Registrars refer, in their reports, to measles and other complaints prevailing among children.

Deaths in the Autumn Quarters.

	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	Total. 1843-52	1853
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns	42608	44080	39293	53055	57925	46124	47685	45245	49382	49507	474804	54702
In 507 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	44885	46784	41388	55882	45554	46312	19909	46778	49966	50439	477897	48639
Total.....	87493	90864	80681	108937	103479	92436	97594	92023	99218	99946	952701	103341

Population, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. in the Autumn Quarters, 1843-53.

	Population Enumerated.		Deaths in 10 Autumn Quarters, 1843-52.	Annual Rate of Mortality of 10 Autumn Quarters, 1843-52.	Annual Rate of Mortality in the Autumn Quarter 1853.
	June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, com- prising the chief towns	6,612,958	7,795,882	474,804	2·634	2·778
In 507 Districts, com- prising chiefly small towns and country parishes	9,301,190	10,126,886	477,897	1·965	1·911
All England	15,914,148	17,922,768	952,701	2·186	2·272

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Deaths in London from all Causes, Registered in the December Quarters of the Four Years, 1850-53.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ended Dec.,				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ended Dec.,			
	1850	1851	1852	1853		1850	1851	1852	1853
ALL CAUSES	12,544	13,064	13,448	17,900†	III. Scrofula	76	84	86	122
SPECIFIED CAUSES	12,443	13,830	13,302	17,185	Tabes Mesenterica	183	169	167	245
I. Zymotic Diseases	2,706	3,137	2,851	4,256	Phtisis or Consumption	1,455	1,737	1,662	1,914
<i>Sporadic Diseases:</i>					Hydrocephalus	298	373	304	345
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and Other Diseases of uncertain or variable Seat	564	574	598	707	IV. Cerebral	123	113	111	124
III. Tubercular Diseases	2,012	2,300	2,210	2,626	Apoplexy	332	330	288	346
IV. Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Marrow	1,476	1,405	1,462	1,812	Paralysis	230	277	238	307
V. Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	525	582	517	629	Delirium Tremens	38	33	27	25
VI. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration	2,362	2,510	2,359	3,201	Cholera	1	1	1	3
VII. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion	784	781	807	828	Epilepsy	79	75	118	117
VIII. Diseases of the Kidneys, &c.	153	160	168	200	Tetanus	4	4	4	8
IX. Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.	107	114	121	118	Insanity	24	27	23	45
X. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.	108	99	112	106	Convulsions	441	403	503	661
XI. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.	20	24	34	27	Diseases of Brain, &c.	152	159	174	174
XII. Malnutrition	47	50	58	52	Pericarditis	39	32	26	24
XIII. Premature Birth and Debility	340	399	385	454	Aneurism	21	25	17	28
XIV. Atrophy	260	297	323	477	Disease of Heart, &c.	465	525	474	577
XV. Age	536	606	556	687	VI. Laryngitis	32	45	40	54
XVI. Sudden*	147	108	126	167	Bronchitis	922	1,050	1,004	1,460
XVII. Violence, Privation, Cold, and Intemperance	437	524	576	728	Pleurisy	31	50	33	44
—					Pneumonia	946	1,059	1,030	1,880
I. Small Pox	191	330	74	60	Asthma	216	216	151	221
Measles	264	204	121	341	Diseases of Lungs, &c.	112	96	91	124
Scarlatina	420	603	652	668	VII. Throbbing	120	99	107	148
Hooping Cough	424	286	316	667	Quinsay	24	31	10	14
Croup	89	93	76	130	Gastritis	16	21	19	16
Thrush	30	33	27	44	Enteritis	91	89	91	94
Diarrhoea	303	411	315	557	Peritonitis	48	68	51	50
Dysentery	41	30	31	41	Ascites	25	32	33	42
Cholera	23	15	14	793	Ulceration of Intestines, &c.	22	33	38	35
Influenza	26	34	41	33	Hernia	29	29	41	30
Purpura and Scurvy	18	18	14	15	Hewer	34	37	48	40
Argue	5	6	5	4	Inflammation	10	8	11	10
Remittent Fever	23	24	18	30	Stricture (of the Intestinal Canal)	11	13	9	10
Infantile Fever	15	12	11	13	Disease of Stomach, &c.	65	79	77	84
Typhus	619	770	684	724	Disease of Pancreas	44	40	61	59
Malaria, or Puerperal Fever, <i>see</i> Childbirth	55	69	46	42	Hepatitis	36	40	45	39
Rheumatic Fever, &c.	14	21	24	19	Jaundice	135	151	157	163
Rheumatism	87	116	67	84	Disease of Liver	4	5	4	2
Erysipelas	29	43	37	45	Disease of Spleen	10	5	12	8
Noma or Canker, <i>see</i> Mortification	4	11	5	3	Nephritis (or Bright's Disease)	35	39	30	58
Hydrocephobia	58	88	59	56	Ischuria	3	5	4	3
Diarrhoea	183	225	220	208	Diabetes	17	12	16	15
Abscess	23	20	30	35	Stone	6	7	12	8
Ulcer	18	8	14	16	Cystitis	6	2	9	9
Fistula	4	6	2	13	Stricture of Urethra	12	17	9	15
Mortification	40	45	45	44	Disease of Kidneys, &c.	61	73	78	84
Cancer	210	223	228	325	Ovarian Dropsey	2	1	1	5
Gout	17	11	10	10	Childbirth, <i>see</i> Metria	9	14	7	15
					Disease of Uterus, &c.	62	59	69	68
					X. Arthritis	34	40	43	31
					Rheumatism	61	51	55	61
					Disease of Joints, &c.	46	45	49	41
					XI. Carbuncle	3	9	10	18
					Disease of Skin, &c.	4	7	18	15
					VII. Intemperance	17	15	20	27
					XVII. Privation	9	7	2	9
					Want of Breast Milk, <i>see</i> Privation and Atrophy	51	77	54	85
					Cold, <i>see</i> Privation	2	5	1	1
					Poison	1	23	26	30
					Burns and Scalds	49	69	68	85
					Hanging &c.	54	55	63	73
					Drowning	59	58	103	113
					Fractures and Contusions	142	104	103	245
					Wounds	20	33	26	30
					Other Violence	11	12	11	25
					Causes not specified	101	114	136	225

* Under the head of *sudden deaths* are classed not only deaths described as sudden, of which the cause has not been ascertained or stated, but also all deaths returned by the coroner in vague terms, such as "found dead," "natural causes," &c. &c.

+ The Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths in London for 1853 extend over a period of 53 weeks. The last 14 weeks, ended December 31st, constitute the December quarter in the above Table. An additional week was inserted in 1853 for the adjustment of the dates.

On the Meteorology of England and Scotland during the Quarter ending December 31st, 1853. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.

THE temperature, till 20th October, was 1·8° below its average, in the period from 21st October to 8th November it was 5·3° above, and from 9th November to the end of the year it was 4·8° below the average. The temperature of December was 7° below the average of the twelve preceding Decembers. During the period from 9th November there were several instances of very low temperatures; on some days the mean for the day was 10°, 11°, 12°, and in one case 13° below the respective averages. With the exception of the interval between 21st October and 8th November the weather has been cold throughout the quarter.

The maximum cold for the season, in the whole country, took place during the night common to December 28th and 29th. This cold extended from the most southern to the most northern station.

The reading of the barometer was low in October; it was very high in November. The excess of reading in November over that in October was nearly four-tenths of an inch at all places; it decreased by December in England, but still farther increased in Scotland.

The fall of rain was one-third above its average in October, and fell short of the average in November and December, except in Cornwall and Devonshire. The general deficiency for the quarter is about one inch.

Snow fell at a few places north of the parallel of 53° on 17th November; at places north of 51° on 24th November; and at the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey at the end of the year. It fell generally over England after the middle of December.

The direction of the wind has generally been a compound of the north or east, except in the interval from 21st October to 8th November, when it was mostly south-west.

The air has been drier than usual, particularly in December, in which month the difference of air and dew-point temperature, notwithstanding the low value of the former, was greater than usual, consequently the degree of humidity was low.

Fog was very prevalent in October and November, particularly between the parallels of latitude of 51° and 52°. In November it was more or less prevalent on twenty-eight days, and on some days extended all over the country. At times it was very dense within a band extending across the country between the above parallels of latitude. In December fog was most prevalent below the parallel of 53° and 54°.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending November, constituting the three autumn months, was 49°·4, being 0°·1 above the average of eighty years.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ended December 31st, 1853.

Names of the Places,	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean Strength estimated.	Wind. General Direction.	Rain.		Mean Degree of Humidity.		
										Mean Amount of Cloud.	Number of Days on which it fell.			
Jersey.....	29°640	47°0	70°0	57°7	°	°	°	45°0	2°5	N.E., W., & S.W.	5°8	40	6°4	0°866
Falmouth	47°9	68°0	25°0	11°9	29°7	43°0	1°6	N. & N.W.	6°3	53	12°9	....	....
Truro	47°1	64°0	23°0	11°3	99°3	41°0	1°1	E.N.E. & N.	6°8	64	12°5	0°838	0°835	
Torquay	46°3	63°0	24°0	7°6	26°0	39°0	2°5	N. & S.W.	48	11°2	0°835	....	....
Newport.....	43°1	64°0	18°9	11°8	33°5	45°1	2°1	N.E. & S.E.	7°2	39	10°2	0°882	0°888	
Worthing	44°2	60°2	22°5	6°7	....	37°7	1°6	Var.	6°0	44	9°3	0°866	0°866
Southampton	42°0	62°5	10°7	11°1	31°9	45°0	....	....	6°9	43	8°1	0°866	0°866
Clifton	42°3	67°0	18°0	12°0	34°4	49°0	0°6	Var.	6°7	49	7°4	0°896	0°896	
Royal Observatory.....	42°3	67°7	11°7	10°8	35°8	51°5	1°3	N.E. & S.W.	7°7	50	6°5	0°916	0°916	
Oxford	42°2	63°2	11°7	10°5	12°5	38°8	57°5	N.E. & S.W.	7°5	46	5°4	0°898	0°898	
Aylesbury	29°650	68°0	10°5	10°5	12°5	38°8	0°4	N.E., W., & S.W.	7°4	39	5°8	0°911	0°911	
Royston	40°9	65°6	13°5	10°3	....	52°1	....	Var.	6°9	....	....	0°920	0°920
Bedford	42°3	65°0	17°0	10°6	31°8	48°0	0°5	Var.	6°7	42	4°5	0°864	0°864	
Norwich	43°5	64°0	17°0	10°4	30°7	47°0	0°9	Var.	7°2	44	5°8	0°895	0°895	
Derby	42°1	68°0	15°0	10°0	36°7	53°0	....	N.E. & S.W.	5°0	50	5°4	0°929	0°929
Holkham	42°4	64°8	12°3	10°9	32°0	52°5	0°9	s., E., & W.	6°9	47	6°4	0°916	0°916	
Nottingham	40°7	65°2	13°8	12°8	38°4	51°4	0°3	Var.	8°1	44	6°5	0°862	0°862	
Gainsborough.....	29°664	41°7	62°0	10°5	8°8	33°5	51°5	0°2	5°7	43	5°5	0°897	0°897	
Warrington	29°660	41°7	63°3	10°2	12°1	37°1	53°1	0°5	Var.	6°3	52	6°5	0°897	0°897
Liverpool	29°651	44°2	61°1	23°1	6°6	24°4	38°0	0°7	s. & s.e.	7°2	39	5°1	0°894	0°894
York	29°607	40°4	61°0	15°0	9°2	32°3	46°0	....	N.E., N., & S.	45	5°9	0°960	0°960
Durham	29°634	40°9	56°1	23°0	6°7	25°3	33°1	1°7	W.S., W., & N.	7°6	41	10°3	0°925	0°925
Newcastle	29°635	43°1	....	22°0	....	....	....	....	S.W. & N.W.	41	....	0°898	0°898
Dunino	29°610	40°8	59°0	18°0	9°6	30°3	41°0	1°9	5°1	44	11°5	0°849	0°849	
Arbroath.....	29°615	40°5	61°0	21°0	10°9	30°3	41°0	0°9	Var.	7°0	45	8°5	0°870	0°870

REVENUE.

Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in the Years and Quarters ended 5th April, 1853 and 1854; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 88.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

Sources of Revenue.	Years ended 5th April.			
	1853.	1854.	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs.....	£ 18,513,189	£ 18,871,332	£ 358,143	£
Excise	13,385,498	13,473,872	88,374	....
Stamps	6,429,025	6,494,938	65,913	....
Taxes.....	3,194,271	3,241,701	47,430	....
Property Tax	5,593,043	5,975,677	382,634	....
Post Office.....	1,045,000	1,104,000	59,000	....
Crown Lands.....	252,000	395,888	143,888	....
Miscellaneous	271,514	167,544	....	103,970
Total Ordinary Revenue	48,683,540	49,724,952	1,145,382	103,970
Imprest and other Moneys .	714,718	934,309	219,591	....
Repayments of Advances....	1,114,548	1,338,601	224,053	....
Total Income.....	50,512,806	51,997,862	1,589,026	103,970
Deduct Decrease			103,970	
Increase on the Year			1,485,056	

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ended 5th April.			
	1853.	1854.	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs	£ 4,432,832	£ 4,325,941	£	£ 106,891
Excise	2,098,581	1,943,350	....	155,231
Stamps	1,657,749	1,651,699	....	6,050
Taxes.....	111,476	199,309	87,833	....
Property Tax.....	2,152,233	2,567,714	415,481	....
Post Office.....	282,000	282,000	....	....
Crown Lands.....	72,000	65,000	....	7,000
Miscellaneous	19,518	10,687	....	8,831
Total Ordinary Revenue	10,826,389	11,045,700	503,314	284,003
Imprest and other Moneys .	221,096	276,316	55,220	....
Repayments of Advances	171,859	111,972	....	60,787
Total Income.....	11,219,344	11,433,088	558,534	344,790
Deduct Decrease			344,790	
Increase on the Year			213,744	

Consolidated Fund Operations.—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ended 5th April, 1854, was 11,658,062*l.* Th total charge upon it was 10,076,287*l.*, leaving a surplus of 1,581,775*l.*

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, during each Week of the First Quarter of 1854; together with the Monthly and Quarterly Average—(Continued from p. 89.)

[Supplied by the Controller of Corn Returns, H. F. JADIS, Esq.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1854.	Weekly Average.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
January 7	s. d. 76 2	s. d. 41 3	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 49 8	s. d. 46 11	s. d. 50 2
" 14	78 10	42 0	26 4	47 7	48 9	51 7
" 21	82 4	42 10	27 2	50 5	48 9	51 5
" 28	83 3	43 0	27 1	51 4	48 0	52 5
Average for January	80 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 3	26 6	49 9	48 1	51 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
February 4	82 8	41 8	27 0	49 1	48 3	52 6
" 11	82 4	41 3	27 4	48 2	47 10	50 3
" 18	80 1	39 11	27 5	49 5	46 10	51 7
" 25	78 5	38 4	27 1	49 10	45 11	48 7
Average for February	80 10	40 3	27 2	49 1	47 2	50 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
March 4	78 3	37 10	27 0	47 2	45 10	48 5
" 11	79 6	38 7	27 2	49 5	45 2	48 2
" 18	79 2	38 9	27 7	50 2	45 11	47 5
" 25	78 4	38 6	27 5	53 2	45 0	47 7
Average for March	78 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	38 5	27 3	49 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average for the Quarter ..	79 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	40 1	26 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	49 10	46 8	49 8

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ended 5th January, 5th February, and 5th March, 1854; the Quantities Entered for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Warehouses at the close thereof.—(Continued from p. 89.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

WHEAT.

Months ended	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1854.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
5th Jan.	333,141	8,257	341,398	333,141	8,257	341,398	141	..	141
5th Feb.	294,876	2,614	297,490	294,876	2,614	297,490	141	..	141
5th Mar.	283,222	140	283,362	283,222	140	283,362	..	..	..

WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ended	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1854.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
5th Jan.	227,389	21,696	249,085	227,389	21,696	249,085	..	..	..
5th Feb.	815,345	21,099	836,444	815,345	21,099	836,444	..	..	..
5th Mar.	393,307	83	393,390	393,307	83	393,390	..	..	..

[June,

Fluctuations in the Stock and Share Market during the Months of January, February, and March, 1854.—(Continued from p. 91.)

Stocks and Shares.	Amount of Share.			Amount Paid.			Price on the			Highest Price during the Months of			Lowest Price during the Months of		
	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.	2nd Jan.	1st Feb.	1st Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Coupons .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 <i>1</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	90 <i>1</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	91 <i>1</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>m.</i>	93 <i>1</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>m.</i>	92 <i>1</i> 22 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>m.</i>	91 <i>1</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>m.</i>	89 <i>1</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>m.</i>	89 <i>1</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>m.</i>	
Exchequer Bills .....	...	...	...	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	98	95 <i>1</i>	97 <i>1</i>	99 <i>1</i>	95 <i>1</i>	95 <i>1</i>
Railways—				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	52 <i>1</i>	51 <i>1</i>	56	53 <i>1</i>	49 <i>1</i>	98
Brighton				Stock	Stock	Stock	20	20	20	13	13	13	13 <i>1</i>	12 <i>1</i>	10 <i>1</i>
Caledonian				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	83 <i>1</i>	83	85	93 <i>1</i>	80	83 <i>1</i>
Eastern Counties				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	82 <i>1</i>	81	80	84	81	82 <i>1</i>
Great Northern				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	82 <i>1</i>	81	80	84	81	82 <i>1</i>
Great Western				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	102 <i>1</i>	102 <i>1</i>	102 <i>1</i>	102 <i>1</i>	99	101
London and North-Western				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	61 <i>1</i>	61 <i>1</i>	62	62 <i>1</i>	60 <i>1</i>	92
Midland				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	65 <i>1</i>	65 <i>1</i>	67 <i>1</i>	65 <i>1</i>	63 <i>1</i>	54 <i>1</i>
Lancashire and Yorkshire				Stock	Stock	Stock	20	17 <i>1</i>	17 <i>1</i>	11 <i>1</i>	11 <i>1</i>	12	11 <i>1</i>	11 <i>1</i>	10 <i>1</i>
North Staffordshire				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	60 <i>1</i>	59 <i>1</i>	60 <i>1</i>	64 <i>1</i>	59 <i>1</i>	57 <i>1</i>
South-Eastern				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	77	76 <i>1</i>	78	83	75	77
South-Western				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	63 <i>1</i>	62 <i>1</i>	64 <i>1</i>	71 <i>1</i>	70	61
York, Newcastle, & Berwick				Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	46 <i>1</i>	45	49 <i>1</i>	51	48	45
York and North Midland				Stock	Stock	Stock	20	20	20	16	16	16	23 <i>1</i>	23	23 <i>1</i>
Northern of France	20	20	20							29 <i>1</i>	29 <i>1</i>	34 <i>1</i>	30 <i>1</i>	30	28 <i>1</i>
East Indian	20	20	20							23 <i>1</i>	23 <i>1</i>	23 <i>1</i>	23	23	27 <i>1</i>

Average Price of Meat as sold in Smithfield Market in the Months of January, February, and March, 1854.—(Continued from p. 91.)

Description.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Description.				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Description.				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
Inferior Beasts	3 <i>4</i>	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>	Inferior Sheep	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>	3 <i>6</i>							
2nd class	3 <i>8</i>	3 <i>10</i>	3 <i>10</i>	2nd Class	4 <i>2</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>					
3rd class	4 <i>2</i>	4 <i>4</i>	4 <i>4</i>	3rd do. (long coarse woolled)	48	48	48	48	48	48	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>	4 <i>8</i>
4th class (Sowfat)	4 <i>6</i>	10	4 <i>8</i>	Lambs	5	2	5	5	5	8	5	8	5	0	...	4 <i>10</i>	4 <i>10</i>	4 <i>8</i>

[Supplied by the Board of Trade.]

N.B.—Price of Meat at the rate of 8 lbs. Avoirdupois to the stone, sinking the offal.

CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for each Week ended on a Saturday, for the First Quarter of 1854.

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Date.	Notes Issued.	Notes in hands of Public.	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.
1853. December 31 1854.	£ 29,180,080	£ 21,077,860	£ 11,015,100	£ 2,984,900	£ 15,180,080	£ ...
January 7	29,148,800	21,349,900	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,148,800	...
" 14	29,383,840	21,940,825	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,383,840	...
" 21	29,406,690	22,271,495	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,406,690	...
" 28	29,517,025	22,348,385	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,517,025	...
February 4	29,523,620	22,557,115	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,523,620	...
" 11	29,466,910	22,108,570	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,466,910	...
" 18	29,513,220	21,654,800	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,513,220	...
" 25	29,515,460	21,699,505	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,515,460	...
March 4	29,157,670	21,557,950	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,157,670	...
" 11	28,641,070	21,014,415	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,641,070	...
" 18	28,062,515	20,783,850	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,062,515	...
" 25	27,874,310	21,240,775	11,015,100	2,984,900	13,874,310	...

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Date.	Proprietors' Capital.	Rest.	Public Deposits.	Other Deposits.	Seven Day and other Bills.	Total Dr.
1853. December 31 1854.	£ 14,553,000	£ 8,218,826	£ 11,409,933	£ 11,041,049	£ 1,172,684	£ 41,395,492
January 7	14,553,000	3,247,894	8,291,993	12,744,634	1,215,059	40,052,580
" 14	14,553,000	3,295,813	3,213,993	14,140,492	1,232,329	36,435,627
" 21	14,553,000	3,333,780	2,646,788	13,894,599	1,232,096	35,660,258
February 4	14,553,000	3,339,394	2,516,384	13,456,234	1,202,156	35,096,167
" 11	14,553,000	3,449,523	2,121,718	12,608,926	1,144,582	33,777,749
" 18	14,553,000	3,440,601	1,981,907	12,357,045	1,119,351	33,451,904
" 25	14,553,000	3,445,498	2,440,107	12,177,209	1,086,779	33,709,593
March 4	14,553,000	3,383,249	2,792,347	11,880,574	1,102,638	33,591,806
" 11	14,553,000	3,713,915	2,741,851	11,244,639	1,090,924	33,344,329
" 18	14,553,000	3,718,298	2,899,597	10,887,396	1,126,432	33,184,653
" 25	14,553,000	3,730,877	3,678,817	11,305,383	1,128,507	34,396,584

Date.	Government Securities.	Other Securities.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.	Total Cr.
1853. December 31 1854.	£ 15,044,830	£ 17,576,123	£ 8,102,220	£ 672,619	£ 41,395,492
January 7	14,833,299	16,736,409	7,800,600	682,272	40,052,580
" 14	13,644,025	14,663,295	7,443,015	685,292	36,435,627
" 21	13,537,638	14,297,849	7,135,195	689,576	35,660,258
" 28	13,232,716	13,988,622	7,168,640	706,189	35,096,167
February 4	12,537,716	13,870,465	6,966,505	703,063	33,777,749
" 11	11,941,666	13,415,280	7,358,340	736,618	33,451,904
" 18	11,757,704	13,346,376	7,858,420	740,093	33,702,593
" 25	11,757,704	13,347,442	7,815,955	770,705	33,591,806
March 4	11,751,555	13,341,821	7,599,720	751,233	33,344,329
" 11	11,747,728	13,054,655	7,626,655	755,615	33,184,653
" 18	11,844,700	14,512,895	7,278,665	760,324	34,396,584
" 25	11,792,116	16,757,604	6,633,535	754,972	34,938,227

[June, 1854.]

CURRENCY.—*Continued.*

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in England and Wales in each week, ended on a Saturday, for the First Quarter of 1854.—(Continued from page 96.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Date.	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
Dec. 31.....	3,833,499	3,036,370	6,869,869
1854.			
Jan. 7.....	3,899,711	3,060,464	6,960,175
,, 14.....	3,967,297	3,132,693	7,099,990
,, 21.....	3,955,018	3,096,397	7,051,415
,, 28.....	3,942,131	3,077,395	7,019,526
Feb. 4.....	3,919,252	3,058,583	6,977,835
,, 11.....	3,880,147	3,053,431	6,933,578
,, 18.....	3,842,268	3,044,426	6,886,694
,, 25.....	3,817,815	3,055,082	6,872,897
March 4.....	3,817,451	3,068,703	6,886,154
,, 11.....	3,819,763	3,088,563	6,908,326
,, 18.....	3,791,697	3,093,191	6,884,888
,, 25.....	....	....	....

Fixed Issues—Private Banks, £4,616,609; Joint Stock Banks, £3,055,082.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in Scotland and Ireland during the Months ended the 21st of January, the 18th of February, and the 18th of March, 1854.—(Continued from page 96.)

SCOTLAND.

Date.	£5 and above.	Under £5.	Total.
1854.	£	£	£
Jan. 21.....	1,345,312	2,652,812	3,998,124
Feb. 18.....	1,405,994	2,568,114	3,974,108
Mar. 18.....	1,350,554	2,493,804	3,844,358

IRELAND.

Date.	£5 and above.	Under £5.	Total.
1854.	£	£	£
Jan. 21.....	2,806,044	3,733,684	6,539,728
Feb. 18.....	2,831,496	3,963,207	6,794,703
Mar. 18.....	2,818,156	3,892,622	6,710,778

Fixed Issues—Scotland, £3,087,209; Ireland, £6,354,494.